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## Wind, Death and Destruction.

### THE OKLAHOMA CYCLONE.

A Democrat Reporter Visits the Scene of Horrors.

NORMAN, Ok!., April 26. '93.
[TO THE DEMOCRAT.]

I will try to give your readers my experience since trying to live in illfated Oklahoma. Everything went very smoothly until yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, when this country was visited by a terrible cyclone. It was the first experience the writer ever had with anything of the kind. I tell you, it made me feel weak and shaky. I have been, today, to look over the track of the awful monster. I was lucky to be about 3-4 of a mile from the center of the cloud. The scenes were heartrending. Fifty five persons are killed so far as heard from. I wil give a glimpse of what I saw. I only followed about four miles in the wake.

First house visited, occupied by old Mr. Jennings and wife, both badly hurt. Think they will die. Next, a Mr. Speck and family, saved by getting into dug-out, house complete wreck. Three large trunks in the house have not been heard from, though the path has been followed for twelve miles. Next, a Mr. Love and family, who saved themselves by running out and laying down on a hillside. House carried away, and calf killed. Next, Prof. Flournay and wife, saved by getting in dug out. house completely wrecked; picked all the feathers off the Prof. old turkey gobler. Next, a Mr. Daniels, our county commissioner, blew both ends of his house away and left the center standing. Blew Mr. Daniels out of the house and hurled him against a black jack sapling, breaking three ribs and bruising him otherwise. Then it went to work on Bill Argoe's dug-out and shook it up and built a fence of trees around it, that everybody thought Bill's time had come, but Bill hopped out safe and sound. Next, it took up a house on Parson Lane's place, (unoccupied) which has not been seen since. Next, the house of Dr. Louther, which was carried ten miles and set down almost as good as it started. Luckily the Doctor had gone to attend lectures. Next, Fair View church is a total wreck, carrying off the monuments in the cemetery. Next, the house of Mrs. Mollie Goode, occupied by Mr. Peevy-house, carrying the house clear away and killing the old man and little girl and wounding wife and three more so they will probably die, and killing two cows and calves, and two horses. Next, a Mr. Robinson, who got in a dug-out, was saved, house a total wreck. Next, a Mr. Wood's house, blew Mr. Wood's wagon wheels off and the barbed wire off the posts, blew away most all the chickens wherever it went.

This is as far as we could follow, I found birds and rabbits entirely skinned. The prairie grass was blown up in places. Mr. Robinson's oat patch was pulled up and carried away.

The loss of life was not very great in this neighborhood, owing to the many dug outs, but we hear of a great loss of life father back on the track. There were nine killed in one family, seven in another, and thirty-three in one school.

Great damage was done throughout the whole length. Clothes, quilts, pillows, and in fact everything belonging to household goods have been found, supposed to have been carried many miles. It was simply awful, and if I get a claim in the Cherokee strip, I am going to build a sod shanty for Wifey and Sam.

With best wishes for THE DEMOCRAT, I am,
SAM A. COTNER.

### A GREAT REUNION OF VETERANS.

Preparations for 300,000 of Them at the Next G. A. R. Encampment in Indianapolis.

The growth of the Grand Army of the Republic, since its organization in 1866, has been rapid and widespread beyond the wildest hopes of its originators. Ten states were represented in the meeting at which it was founded. To-day, twenty-seven years later, it comprises forty-five departments, seventy-five hundred posts, and nearly half a million members. Within the last few years, certainly within ten or twelve, its Annual Encampments have grown to enormous proportions. At the encampment held in Washington last year, it was estimated that not less than three hundred thousand people were in attendance. The veterans seem to realize that there will not be many years left them in which to fight their battles over again, and so they come together once in each year in greater numbers than when the organization was younger.

This year the encampment is to be held in the west and Indianapolis has been chosen as the city. From a sentimental as well as a utilitarian point of view the choice was a fitting one. Thousands of veterans remember the Hoosier capital as a pleasant camping point going to and returning from the front. Indianapolis is the birth place of the organization as well as a convenient railroad center, with large hotel and boarding accommodations, wide streets, and in all respects well adapted as a meeting place. It is within thirty-five miles of the center of population of the United States and about the center of membership of the G. A. R. It is near Chicago and fully three fourths of the visitors to the World's fair can pass through it without going out of their way. With the exceptionally favorable rates that will be allowed by all railways having Indianapolis connections, the coming encampment can be attended by World's fair visitors at a minimum cost. Seven lines of railway connect Indianapolis with Chicago and the running time between the two cities is six hours.

The arrangements for the entertainment and amusement of the veterans will be the most liberal that have ever been made. A fund of $150,000 has been raised by the citizens of Indianapolis for expenses, and the plans are of a character that assure the old veterans the greatest encampment in the history of the Grand Army.

Indianapolis has already been systematically canvassed for boarding places. Accommodations at a moderate price are at present available for many thousands. Persons who desire to be sure of comfortable quarters are put in the way of securing them by the Citizen's Executive Board of the encampment. All who are unable to secure accommdations in hotels and boarding houses will be provided for in barracks.

In a speech at Skowhegan in 1864, James G. Blaine, taking a greenback out of his pocket and holding it up to his audience, asked: "What is this? A dollar. And it is a good dollar—good for the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, the sailor, everybody. What makes it a good dollar? Because every dollar's worth of property in the United States is behind it, and the life's blood of every true and loyal American citizen is behind it. And that makes it a good dollar."

### General Weaver.

At the Chatham Literary Union, of Philadelphia, the question as to which organization, —the church, the republican party, the democratic party, or the people's party—offers the working man the best means of securing his natural and political rights. Rev. Russell H. Conwell represented the church, L. Woodford the republican party, Henry Watterson the democratic party and Gen. James B. Weaver the people's party. From General Weaver's address we clip the following:

"The church has my profound admiration and respect. It should be the great training school for the duties of citizenship. It is the West Point of Christ's military army. It should not only be alive to the sins of the people, but also be in sympathy with their suffering.

You cannot deceive the poor, or the people of any class. They know that the taking of usury is not cosistent with the teaching of the Master. They know that the corporate greed is not in accord with divine teachings. The great want of the church today is to be converted te the doctrines of Jesus Christ. You cannot sit back in soft cushioned pews and let the wrongs go unredressed.

There are no class distinctions in this country. So Colonel Watterson said, but he dodged the whole issue. It is said that the child born poor in this country has the same chance as the child that is born with a silver spoon in his mouth. Colonel Watterson said that it takes $1,000,000 to nominate a candidate for president in this country. I can't see how this agrees with the child story. Where would the poor one who steals in at the back door get the million dollars for the nomination? I know one candidate for president that didn't pay a million for his nomination, but perhaps if he had belonged to one of the other parties he might have.

The democrats come into power, and they find a deficit in the treasury. It is at this point that President Cleveland says, 'go slow.' If they reduce the tariff, they reduce the revenue. What can the party do facing this revolution as it does? It can do nothing but face it and perish. What can the republican party do, sans officers, sans principles, sans everything? It has fought its last battle, and no bugle trumpet can call it back to glory again."

### Vestibule Cars Wrecked.

CELESTE, Tex., April 27,—The south-bound Santa Fe vestibule No. 5 was wrecked two miles south of this place this evening at 7:30, caused by a drove of horses attempting to cross a trestle ahead of it.

The engine, baggage, smoker and chair car left the track and were completely demolished. The engineer, it is feared, is fatally injured. The fireman seriously. There were eight or ten head of horses killed. Two or three passengers were slightly injured, none seriously.

Medical aid was immediately summoned and promptly responded to by Drs. Cannon, Nelson and Dial of this city. The track is completely torn up for 150 or 200 yards.

A wrecking train was immediately started from Dallas to the scene of the wreck and it will take them at least twelve hours to clear the debris.

### Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

"The saw and hammer is again heard in the land.

H. D. Honaker and Wm. Aston went to Dallas Thursday.

Miss Florence Utt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Gibson, at Revena.

Miss Maud Spaulding, of Kingston, was visitinng in the city this week.

Miss Mattie Gray, of Floyd, was in the city this week, visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Rushing, of Nevada, were in the city, shopping, yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Brummett, from Washburn, Armstrong county, is in the city visiting Mrs. G. B. Ford. She says it is very dry in that county and many people are leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, from Winsborro, left for home last week. They were the guests of Mrs. L. C. Clifton, who is Mrs. Roberson's sister.

W. A. Crawford was arrested near the Collin and Hunt county line Tuesday and taken to Sherman, where he will have to answer a charge of forgery.

Rev. Joseph Jamison, left Friday evening for Houston, after a week's visit among his army of friends in this city and vicinity. Every one regrets his departure.

Postmaster Merritt took a run over to Dallas Saturday night to see his wife, who is visiting her father, Capt. Geo. Knight, in Oak Cliff.

T. B. Walker, Jr., left for Quanah Wednesday, after several months stay in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Shine returned from Fort Worth Tuesday, where she was called to the deathbed of her sister, Mrs. Elmon Armstrog.

Week before last we made mention that a new branch of the Christian church was holding forth at the court house. We are now informed by the leaders of the movement that this is not true, that they form a distinct organization from the old; that they represent the true gospel and therefore are the "church of Christ," not a branch.

Rather Steep

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### Ingalls Speaks.

"I believe since the November election that we are on the verge of the destruction of both the old parties and the adjustment of political affairs to industrial, social and economical conditions. The old issues of war, of the condition of the negro in the south, of reconstruction and the suppression of the negro vote have been wiped out. I believe that the people of the north have decided to let the southerners take care of the negro in their own way. We shall have no more force bills. Party politics have passed as a political issue. I believe we are in the midst of a transitional period in political history. The parties will have to abandon their present issues and take up legislation affecting social and industrial conditions, such as the tariff, in relation to industries, the money question, monopolies, trusts and the limitations of the powers of corporations. The people served notice in the last election of their dissatisfaction with existing conditions. If the democratic party is not able to satisfy them it will be hurled from power in 1896 as the republicans were in 1892."

Capt. W. F. Daugherty of Gainesville, Texas, has just returned from Hawaii, and says "the Hawaiians are all opposed to annexation and the scheme was only gotten up by the whites who have acquired large property interests there and would be personally benefited by it, and others who want office.—Sunny South Banner.

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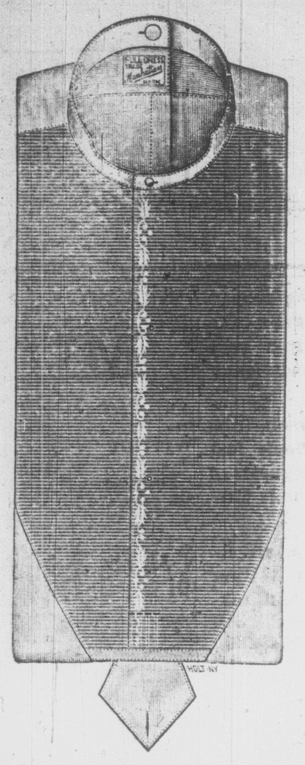

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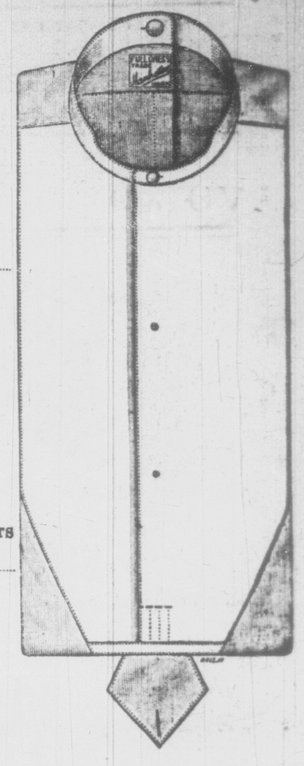

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THE marked peculiarity about some "christians" is their selfishness.

IN the interest of "civil service reform," the official axe continues to chop.

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OFTEN a full stomach and warm clothes knocks all the charity out of a fellow.

LET true, brave hearted volunteers join ranks in the mighty conflict for right.

A LIE crushed to earth will rise some day and hit its originator square between the eyes.

LABOR is superior to capital and deserves much the higher consideration.—Abraham Lincoln.

LET us believe that in "the dreamless sleep of death" no shadow rests upon the human heart.

CLEVELAND has pressed the world's fair button. Chicago will do the rest—the skinning business.

THE DEMOCRAT will have a reporter at the World's Fair the greater portion of the time.

To Dallas: Prepare your refreshments, McKinney is coming to the Harvey celebration.

TURN the stream of care backwards into past eternity. "Now is the time to be happy and this is the place."

THE Dallas News is rightly of the opinion that criminals should not be allowed to sit on juries.

ONE good feature about a cyclone is that it tears the moss from the backs of some "gentlemen."

An insane American woman was found wandering about the streets of London with $3000 on her person.

MONOPOLY has the republican party in one pocket and the democratic party in the other.—De Witt Talmage.

CLEVELAND is making official changes at a very satisfactory rate—for the "outs," and at a very unsatisfactory rate for the "ins."

THE World's fair rate war among railroads is going on in some parts of the country, but we have not heard of it striking Texas yet.

THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION will convene in Dallas on the 8th instant, The editor of THE DEMOCRAT will probably walk down to see the boys.

SOME big politicians at Austin are not anxious to convict Commissioner McGaughey. The latter's bondsmen say that "the hide must go with the tallow."

THE moment a man begs for work he is called a tramp—The moment he steals a million from the store house of the producer he is called a gentleman.

A MISERABLE thief tried to steal the ashes of Columbus in Chicago recently. Thus, after 400 years the discoverer of America is subject to cruel indignities. But then his remains are in Chicago!

LABORERS asking for employment are treated like impudent mendicants asking for bread.—John J. Ingalls.

Were we the author of the above we would be termed a "calamity howler." —Farmers Tribune.

THE two negroes, Massey and Burk, were hung at Bonham last Friday, in the presence of thousands of spectators. Massey is the negro who assaulted the Smith family at Sherman, from the effects of which Mrs. Smith died east of McKinney.

SIX unmasked men robbed the passengers on the south bound train, at Pryor Creek, I. T., at 7:45 last Tuesday evening. The express escaped the robbers. Hundreds of of dollars were taken from the passengers. It was one of the most daring robberies on record.

EACH member of the Texas Press Association learns with the deepest regret of the recent misfortune of Frank Vernon and lady of the Cisco Roundup. Frank is a young member of the association, and bears the highest esteem of his fellow members. The late reports from the cyclone stricken city, places the names of Frank Vernon and lady among the seriously injured.

### IT IS EASY TO EXPLAIN, BUT WHO WILL EXPLAIN THE EXPLANATION?

Hon. J. W. Bailey had sufficient reasots for voting for the resolution allowing a clerk for each congressman, and he can explain this satisfactorily to his constituents. In fact, as the matter now stands, it would take five clerks to answer all demands on our congressmen.—Van Alstyne News.

No doubt it would take five clerks, "as the matter now stands." Why not have them?

It would only cost us about $200,000 per month to furnish these clerks to our National legislature.

By the way, Bre'r." Evans, what has become of your pet candidate's idea of reform?" It seems to us that he is the gentleman who told Judge Hare that there was too much extravagance going on in congress, that he (Bailey) would not vote a dollar of the people's money for "extra" clerks, federal buildings, and "a thousand other things." And is he not the fellow who refused to accept a days pay for absence from duty?

Also, is he not the fellow who wrote to a Farmersville friend and said: "As sure as we live we must go back to old democratic principles, or else we will go forward to absolute ruin?"

Did he not also say in the same letter that: "Half of the men here talk one way at home and another way here?" Is he not one of these men, "as the matter now stands?"

Yes, you are drifting back to "Jeffersonian simplicity"—in a horn!

### BILL FARMER THE CRANK.

JUDGE Thos. L. Nugent, late populist candidate for governor, and Judge Geo. Clark, corporation-republican candidate, met at Fort Worth, shook hands and had a long talk. As Clark, (the littlest giant in the world) walked away, Judge Nugent, (about the biggest crank in the state) remarked: "There is a man whose record is as clean as that of any other man in the state." It is said that if you will put green spectacles upon the eyes of a jackass he will mistake shavings for grass. There seems to be truth in the saying.—Texas Farmer.

In referring to Judge Thomas L. Nugent as being "about the biggest crank in the state" Bill Shaw failed to consider himself. This may have occurred from the fact that he is the long eared, lantern jawed animal that wears the "green spectacles."

The Dallas News says that "we are worrying like thunder to raise enough gold to keep the idle leeches fat." Good.

### TOO BUSY FOR POLITICS.

Hon. L. S. Coffin, who is urged by his many railway men to be the republican candidate for governor of Iowa, says that he could not accept the nomination. Mr. Coffin hasbeen the champion of safety appliances for railroads and is now pushing the work of temperance among railroad men, enlisting them in what is called the "white button brigade," which already has a membership of 10,000. Mr. Coffin has already spent nearly $2,000 for the neat white buttons which he furnishes to all railway men who will promise to wear them as a sign of their promise to lead temperate lives and in this way he has done and is doing effective and beneficent work.

### FOR THE HORTICULTURIST MEETING.

ROCKPORT, Tex., April 30.—[To THE NEWS.]—For the benefit of the state horticultural society, which holds its annual session on June 20, at Rockport, Tex., please annonce through your valued columns that the San Antonio and Aransas Pass and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip, from points distant of 100 miles or more. Other roads are expected to follow with like concessions, thus guaranteeing a large attendance with the result of much benefit to all parties.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman Committee.


## Poison Oak

**A Child's Great Suffering**

**Physicians Failed But Hood's Sarsaparilla CURED.**

*John Albert Lantz*
Alvarado, Texas.

However poison may get into the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the sovereign remedy for its removal. Read this:

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla with the best of satisfaction. When our oldest boy was about a year old he was afflicted with a skin disease caused by poison oak. His feet, legs, hands and face were literally

**Covered With Blisters,**

which also extended over his whole body. The blisters were at first white, but when matured they would discharge a yellowish watery substance. Sometimes a number of blisters would run together, forming a watery looking sore. Sometimes (especially if the night was warm) we could get no rest, for the child would **cry and fret all night.** Finally, after being almost completely worn out by work through the day and the want of rest at night, physicians failing to do him any good, I was induced to try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am able to say the result was

**Simply Astonishing.**

Almost from the start our boy slept well and we were able to enjoy a whole night's rest, and before the bottle of medicine was all gone the

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

child was entirely cured of the poison oak, and he has never had a touch of the disease since. We regard Hood's Sarsaparilla a great boon to suffering humanity." A. C. LANTZ, Alvarado, Johnson Co., Texas. Get HOOD'S.

**Hood's Pills** cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache and constipation. 25c.


MARRIED: At the residence of Mr. W. J. Thurman on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, April 27th, Mr. Ben Head formerly of Denton and Miss Retta Boyd of our city. Promptly at the designated hour, the guests arrived at the beautiful and elegantly furnished residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thurman, and as the sweet strains of the "wedding march" greeted our ears, by the accomplished Miss Ella Jenkins, the bride and groom walked into another large and beautifully lighted room, where stood Eld. A. P. Terrell, and a large number of friends of both parties, where the ceremony that united two happy hearts into one, was beautifully and impressively performed.

Mr. head was attired in a full dress, While Miss Boyd was arrayed in a beautiful cream colored albatross with natural flowers. Mr. Head is one of McKinney's best citizens, while Miss Boyd with her kind and loving disposition, and christian virtues, ranks among the purest and best young ladies of of the city. Mr. Head is to be congratulated upon winning the hand of one in everyway worthy of praise.

After the ceremony was said they were the recipient of showers of congratulations by all present. The guests retired to the parlor where every one enjoyed piano music by Miss Ella Jenkins, and singing by Mrs. Maydwell, when all said "good night" to the happy couple, wishing them long lives of happiness, and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Thurman for the manner in which they were all entertained.

The following is a list of those present:

Eld A P Terrell and wife, J. M Douthitt and wife, H C Willis and wife, W D O'Gwin and wife, Mrs McCowen, J T McKinstrey, Miss Mattie Horn of Vineland, Mrs John Thomas, D. Head of Denton, Eld J W Mckinstrey and wife, W P Polly and wife, Mr. Henson and wife, Mrs V A Morgan, Eld G W Taylor, T H Welch and wife, S L Cook of Lucas, Mrs S J Calhoun, W J Thurman and wife, Misses Belle Gilliford, Josie Baker, and Jennie Warden, Mr Maydwell and wife, Wylie McKinney and wife, C J Baldwin and wife, Mr Harper of the Examiner, Miss Ella Jenkins and Mr Henry Warden.

Below is a list of the presents received:

Fine gold watch and chain the Bridegroom; cut glass cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney; elegant fan, Miss Cappie Hammon; five pairs towels, Miss Lizzie Gullett; beautiful fan Miss Josie Baker; 1 doz. napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McKinney; 1 doz napkins, Mrs. Raglin; 1 doz. napkins, butter dish and platter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Polly; silver sugar spoon, Mr. W. F. Pierce; set silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Welch; fine willow rocker, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Maydwell, Mrs. Henson and Miss Bell Gilliford; puff box and puff, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Gwin; 1-2 doz. handkerchiefs, Mrs. Marshall; elegant clock, Mr. McKinstry; fine stand lamp, Miss Mattie England; preserve stand, Mrs. Hughs and Miss Sue Warren, 2 cut glass pickle dishes, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Willis; fine set cups and saucers, Eld. G. W. Taylor; fine table spread, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baldwin; broom, Mr. and Mrs. Douthitt; 2 brooms, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas; rug, Mrs. McCowen.

A GUEST.

## PROSPECTUS

### OF THE COLORADO LAKE CHAUTAUQUA.

The Colorado Lake Chautauqua Association (an organization existing under and by virtue of the laws of Texas) takes pleasure in announcing the following as coming within the perview of its aims and purposes:

First. "To promote the habits of systematic reading and study in nature, art, science, history, secular and sacred literature, in connection with the routine of daily life; to give college graduates a view of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited, the college student's general outlook upon the world and life, and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking."

Second. To provide ways and means of furnishing to the teachers of Texas, at the latest practicable cost, facilities for improving themselves in the science and art of teaching, as well as for acquiring a deeper and more thorough knowledge of the subjects embraced in the common school curriculum.

Third. To provide, at moderate cost, for all classes of our people—the lawyer, the physician, the merchant— suitable place and a periodical opportunity for unsurpassed physical recreation, and for mental, moral and spiritual elevation and improvement.

To carry out these purposes the Association has purchased one of the most eligible pieces of property to be found between the dam and the head of the lake navigation. It comprises about 1200 acres of land situated two and one-half miles above the dam, as the crow flies, or six miles by water, on the south bank of the Colorado river, on which has a frontage of three and one-half miles. The conformation of the land and the nature of the soil are such as to give it a drainage that is well nigh perfect. After the hardest rains, the surplus water at once passes down gentle declivities into the Colorado or one of the small tributaries. For this reason the property is remarkably free from that trio of pests, mud, malaria and mosquitoes.

Among other advantages characteristic of this property may be mentioned its easy accessibility, by land and water, from Austin; its high elevation above the sea and the surrounding country; the extensive and beautiful views that may be had from its many high points, and the full view of the Colorado lake.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Much of this property has already been divided into blocks, lots, street, alleys, drives, walks, and parks and is now of record.

On Chautauqua hill, that seems to have been designed by nature for this purpose, there is in course of erection a pavillion that, in point of architectural beauty, adaptability to its purpose and seating capacity, cannot be equaled south of Mason and Dixon's line. On the brow of this hill overlooking the lake, one hundred and fifty feet above its surface, commanding a matchless view of it in either direction for several miles may now be seen a

BOULEVARD

that cannot be duplicated on the continent. No description of it can give one even a tolerble conception of its superior excellence. It has to be seen to be appreciated.

Among the contemplated improvements in the near future is

A HIGH SCHOOL,

where Texas youths may receive such a character of training and instruction as will fit them for pursuing their studies further in college or university, or for entering upon the active duties of life. The site of this institution, known as

COLLEGE HILL,

is one of unsurpassed fitness and beauty. It is an ideal place for "rearing the tender mind," for fashioning the plastic child into a model man. It is sufficiently near the city for religious and social purposes, and sufficiently far to escape moral and physical contamination.

It is a part of the contemplated plans to erect a large, commodious and

MODERN HOTEL,

on a site that seems by nature best adapted for this purpose. The object of this hotel will be to secure the patronage of those persons who seek refuge from the hot, malarial atmosphere of Southern Louisiana and Texas, in the summer season, and likewise to accommodate in the winter season, those who flee from the rigor of northern winters.

WATER.

The association will at once provide for an abundant supply of water. The feasibility of using electricity for pumping water has been satisfactorily demonstrated, and the power at the house at the dam will furnish electricity for this purpose.

It is a fact worthy of remark that the Chautauqua grounds are as near to the dam as Austin is. Hence all persons who may conclude to live permanently at the Chautauqua will have all the advantages of the city, with none of its disadvantages.

There will be three (possibly more) landings for every variety of river craft. The landings will be built with special reference to large boats.

An inclined railway will be constructed from one of the landings to the top of Chautauqua hill.

LIGHT.

The same wire that is to carry the electric fluid for pumping water in the day time, will be used at night for lighting the pavillion and private residences. The cost of this lighting will, in the opinion of Mayor McDonald, be much less than that made by kerosene and far more convenient.

TRANSPORTATION.

Captain Sheperd is now engaged in the construction of a big boat that will have a carrying capacity of 2000 people. This boat will make schedule trips and have a special landing place on the grounds of the Chautauqua asssociation. In addition to this, every character of craft will ply between Austin and Chautauqua and fally meet, at small cost, all possible demands of transportation

SAFEGUARDS.

All persons who may cast their lot with the Chautauqua are assured that every precaution will be taken to protect them in their lives, morals and manners. None but persons of unquestionable character will be admitted to its privileges. Wine, whisky, beer, and all other things that tend to lower the moral srandard, will be studiously excluded from the Chautauqua grounds. A special police force wil be on duty day and night to see that no one infringes the Chautauqua regulations.

AMUSEMENTS, RECREATION, ETC.

For the guests and patrons of Chautauqua the sources of amusement and recreation will be numerous, varied and of a high order. The lecture platform will be filled by the best talent that can be secured. Within the walls of the great pavillion the voices of the ablest lecturers in America will be heard. All questions and all shades of opinions will be represented. The Chautauqua is to be the people's great university, where all classes of men and women may come and drink deep and long draughts of knowledge. If one would hear the ablest and most modern and advanced thoughts on art, science, literature, history, religion, and economics, let him come to Chautauqua and he will hear them.

If one has fallen into a state of physical dilapidation and desires to recover most speedily his lost ground, he will find at Chautauqua all the physical appliances for building himself up anew. If one be fond of water he may swim, sail, row, or recline on the spacious deck of a palatial steamer. He may walk, or ride on horseback, or over long stretches of fine mountain roads, and at every step view a scenery that for softness, mellowness and beauty can not be surpassed. That rare combination of earth, sky and water from which the poet and painter draw their inspiration is to be seen here in the highest perfection.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

The situation of Chatauqua with reference to Austin, together with the nature, scope and variety of its exercises, renedrs it very necessary for a large number of people to remain permanently on the grounds during each season. The necessity of meeting the demands of this class of patronage is obvious. To this end a considerable part of the grounds have been divided into lots for camping purposes. These lots are being sold at reasonable prices and on very easy terms. The purchaser of a lot may buy a small tent or erect an inexpensive cottage on his lot and do his own cooking on a cheap scale, or, if he prefers, he may sleep in his tent or cottage and take his meals at a restaurant, which the Association will erect at some convenient place on its grounds; or, if he is financially able he may live in a sumptuous style at the hotel that will be ereeted for the accommodation of this class of patronage.

By these means one may live as inexpensively as he pleases at Chautauqua, and still live comfortably and enjoy all its advantages.

For further information address

COLORADO LAKE CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION,
Austin, Texas.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:—You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon J. C. Garner, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Collin at the Court House thereof, in McKinney, on the 3rd Monday in October 1893, it being the 16th day of October. File Number being 4037, then and there to answer the Petition of A. S. Garner, filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1893, against the said J. C. Garner, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That he is a bona fide citizen of Collin county, Texas, and was for more than six months next, prior to the filing this suit. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the day — of Sept, 1883, that on the — day of June 1887, defendant abandoned plaintiff without cause, since which time defendant has not lived with him nor offered to do so.

Plaintiff prays for citation to issue to the defendant and on final hearing, he have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in McKinney, this 3d day of May, A. D., 1893.

(seal)

Attest: W. T. COX,
Clerk Dist. Court, Collin Co., Texas.


# DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

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| Going North, | No. | 13 | Arrives | 5:21 a. m. |
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| South | " | 2 | " | 8:14 a. m. |
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| " | " | 14 | " | 9:28 p. m. |

East Line Railroad.

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| Leaves | 10:40 a. m |
| Arrives | 6:30 p. m |

# A SUDDEN RISE!

There is a strong probability that

**Flour, Sugar, Molasses**

and other staple goods will soon take a decided rise, and knowing ones are availing themselves of the

## Extremely Low Rate

AT WHICH WE ARE NOW

## Selling These Goods,

We buy in large quantities and at bottom prices, and are satisfied with reasonable profits.

**A Special Drive Made this Week In**

# FLOUR

AND

# Molasses.

**Call and Get Our PRICES.**

We are dictators of low prices in the Grocery line.

Arbuckle and other package Coffee still going at 25 cts. per package.

You will Lose Money if you fail to see us before you buy.

Very Respectfully,

## Wilcox & Rogers.


**Changing Diseases.**

In that delightful book, "Ridder Grange," the husband of Pomona gives as his reason for not removing from a malarial neighborhood, that it don't do for a man at his time of life to go about changing his diseases and adding, that there are diseases incident to almost every locality, and he likes a disease he is used to.

Now, in case of malarial diseases, aside from the unwillingness of patients to "change diseases," it is generally not convenient to change their residences. If this were done in every case, some of our most thriving communities would be depopulated.

Nothing is left to do therefore but to fortify oneself against malarial influences. For this purpose Drs. Starkey & Palen's Compound Oxygen has proved itself in the past 23 years the most efficient thing in the world.

Any person desiring to change diseases for health should write us a plain statement of their case, when, if possible, the way will be pointed out. The consultation is without charge. Address Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, or San Francisco, New York, and Toronto, Ont.

**The Great Southern Remedy.**

People should not be deceived into paying money for trashy mixtures gotten up to sell. Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) which has been made in Atlanta for the last fifteen years, never fails to give satisfactionas a superior building up tonic and blood purifier. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician. The bottle is large and the dose small. See their advertisements and buy that which is thoroughly endorsed by thousands of grateful patients whom it has cured. A trial bottle will test its merits.

# LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. C. F Trotter was in the city last Monday.

W. H. Waterman has been sick for several days.

Smith Bros. are having their store house repapered.

Clear the track for the bycycler. He needs room.

W. P. Suttle made a business trip to Dallas last Tuesday.

Mr. T. C. Perry made a business trip to Dallas yesterday.

Prof. J. H. Hill, of Celina, was in the city last Saturday.

The street sprinkler has been doing good service in McKinney.

Fishing parties are very numerous. Fish not quite so numerous.

A great many new dwellings are in course of construction in McKinney.

The old lumber sheds on the old Wilcox lumber yard are being removed.

Mrs. Caldwell of Illinois school house community has been very sick.

Everybody wants the DEMOCRAT—because it is the best in the county. See!

Last Monday the jockey yard and every street was packed with people.

Bethany school gave an excellent closing entertainment last Saturday night.

A new walk is being made in front of the Metz building on west Virginia street.

Mrs. T. M. McDaniels of McKinney visited Mrs. F. L. Dormant at Oak Cliff this week.

Work on the new Bingham and Johnson business houses is progressing at a very fair rate.

Dr. W. J. Thurmond of Dallas was in to see us yesterday. See his ad elsewhere in this issue.

The Ladies' Cemetery Association deserves much credit for the improved condition of the city cemetery.

Parties getting their DEMOCRAT at the Melissa post office can settle with J. F. Cave at that place or at this office.

THE Governor of Tennessee has forwarded requisition papers to Governor Hogg to procure prisoner Hobbs.

With better sidewalks, paved streets and hitching racks, McKinney would be a hummer from hummersville.

We are informed that Forest Grove community will give a school exhibition on the 11th and 12th inst., at night.

It is not what its proprietors say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Hood's Sarsaparilla CURES.

Harper & Roderick, clothiers, are gentlemanly dealers with honesty to back them. Their stock is complete with the very best goods.

Dr. Patterson from Tennessee, is located here and is busily engaged with Prof. Dodson in placing a fine stock of drugs on the north side.

The Subscription school of J. B. Dodson closed last Friday. Prof. Dodson delivered a very able farewell address to his pupils.

Never in the history of McKinney has there been such a demand for business and dwelling houses. Every house in the city is rented.

A gentleman from Weatherford was in the city a few days ago in search of a business house to rent. He found none.

Lee Roberts and John Campbell fought last Saturday on the north side. No serious damage done. Campbell paid a fine.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

☞The Packard is the best.

Quite a large crowd from McKinney attended the hanging of the two negroes Massey and Burk at Bonham last Friday.

Burl Franklin a negro charg with assault to murder A. E. Lawrence was arrigned before Esq. Andrews last Friday. He was bound over to the District court in the sum of $500.

☞The cyclone failed to strike the low prices at Tom Jones Grocery house. It could n't cut 'er.

Last Monday we enrolled the names of ten new subscribers. In the language of the muscular Gazette editor, "ain't that chunken 'em."

Mrs. S. E. Knight, milliner at Cisco, was killed in the late cyclone horror. The deceased is a sister to Mrs. W. E. Phillips, who lives near McKinney. Two daughters of Mrs. Knight were seriously wounded.

Accident insurance for travelers at T. D. Emerson's.

Two alarms of fire were sounded last Tuesday morning; one from T. H. Emerson's dwelling and the other from W. B. Newsome's dwelling. Both were occassioned by the flues burning.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relisf as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—an occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Dr. T. C. Reedy of Bonham will be in McKinney on Monday and Tuesday the 10th and 11th instant.

The recent prizes of the Mississippi store were awarded as follows: Miss Mary Goodner, World's fair ticket and dress; Miss Hallie Board, World's fair ticket; Mr. W. C. Naugle, World's fair ticket and suit; Mr. Marcus Byrne, World's fair ticket.

A private letter informs us that H. H. Calloway has moved to Tacoma, Washington. His health is much improved, the news of which will be received with delight by his many friends in Collin county.

Last night, about 9 o'clock, the alarm of fire was raised. The lumber shed east of the Kentucky house, had been set on fire. A bottle half full of coal oil, was found near by. The fire was quickly extinguished.

**FOR DYSPEPSIA,**
Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, take **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.**
All dealers keep it, $1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Howard & Williams have the finest brands of liquors, wines and cigars.

☞Remember that Tommy Jones, the groceryman, is located just west of the Foote House.

A social was given the young people at the residence of W. C. Gantt, near Long Neck school house, last Friday night. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time had. Attendants from McKinney: Walter Wilson, Maggie Stewart and Emma Moore, Sam Moulden and Laura Coffey, Edward Wallace and Ruth Sneed, Herbert Buck and Sophie Moore.

**$25,000 in Premiums.**

Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's Fair gets $5,000.00, the second $1,000.00, etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitles you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circulars.

**Music for Everybody.**

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

☞Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

Try Howard & William's white corn 50 cts a quart.

LOOK OUT for tornadoes. Protect your property by getting a tornado policy from T. D. Emerson.

## CRUEL WINDS.

**Cisco, Texas, a Mass of Ruins.**

Last Friday night a cyclone swooped down on the beautiful little city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas and completely demolished it. Out of the many business and dwelling houses occupied by 3000 people, only two remain standing in tact. The storm only lasted two minutes, yet to those who were caught by its fury, it seemed like ages. Among the ruins lifeless bodies were scattered, others lay dying with torture and still others with painful injuries were crying for aid.

It is now estimated that twenty persons were killed and about fifty seriously wounded while many others are injured. The loss of property is estimated to be about $500,000.

Calls for aid were immediately wired by the Mayor of Cisco and the County Judge of Eastland county to all parts of Texas. As far as we have learned every section of the state have generously responded and ever human effort is being made to relieve the distressed.

In response to the call of Mayor Pearson several citizens convened in the court house at McKinney at 2 o'clock on Monday evening to organize for aid. Mayor Pearson was selected chairman and by motion the following named gentlemen were appointed to solicit funds:

J L Moulden,
J W Waddill,
H C Herndon,
Chief Warden,
Rev A M Sims,
T K Blewett,
H W Ardinger,
John Church,
M Aron,
R B Davis.

The Committee were instructed to report to Mayor Pearson by 3 o'clock Tuesday evening. At this time the committee reported $277.55 which was forwarded by Mr. Pearson to the Mayor of Cisco. Also 200 lbs. of flour was expressed from here.

The most painful cases of rheumatism may be relieved by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; its continued use will cure any case, no matter of how long stonding. It is equally beneficial for lame back, pain in the side, pain in the chest, lameness, and in all painful affections requiring an external remedy. A piece of flannel saturated with Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain is superior to any plaster. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

**Girl's Mysterious Disappearance.**

MCKINNEY, Tex., April 27.—Emiline Morris, an orphan girl 15 years old, disappeared from the home of J. W. Morris, her uncle, two miles south of McKinney, about 11 o'clock this morning. Part of her clothing was found in a brush thicket near by. Up to a late hour tonight she has not been found. No clue as to her whereabouts, except that a dress belonging to the girl is missing from the house. It is the prevailing belief that she has gone north, as she has a half brother living in the naton. Some, however, think that she has been foully dealt with. The color of the dress missing is red. The girl is small of her age.

The above was clipped from the Dallas News. The girl was last heard of at the section house north of Melissa.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.**
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

**A Card.**

Owning to the death of my father, J. C. Coleman, it devolves on me to continue the jewelry business; and I take this method of informing the public that I will at all times be found at the SAME OLD STAND.

Asking a share of your patronage and promising to give the politest attention, and very lowest prices. I am Respect'y

VOLNEY C. COLEMAN;
West side Square, McKinney, Texas.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

**Parkers' Cough Syrup**

Has been so highly recommended to us that we have taken the agency for it and now ask our friends who are suffering with a cold to give it a trial and if it does not give satisfaction your money will be refunded. Every bottle is sold on a positive guarantee. Price 50 cents and $1.00 Smith Bros. No. 1

**Firemens' Memorial Service.**

Last Saturday night Heard's Opera house was filled to its utmost capacity, in attendance of the memorial services of the McKinney Fire department.

The stage had been previously arranged and presented a lovely appearance. Arched over the front in a most artistic manner were the words: "McKinney Fire Department," "H. C. Herndon H. & L. No. 1." "Throckmorton E. & H. No. 1." "Sam" "Cebe." "Fred" "Ray." "H. & L. No. 2."

Flowers of the choicest colors and odors were placed in profusion on the stage.

After singing and prayer by Rev. Sims Capt. T. F. Mangum stepped to the front and delivered a brief but appropriate and eloquent address, setting forth the object of the meeting, which was in accordance to a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the State Firemen's association at Palestine, Texas.

Said resolution requested each local organization to hold services on the last Tuesday in April for the purpose of soliciting aid to build a monument on the State Capitol grounds at Austin in commemoration of deceased Firemen of the State:

As per announcement Rev. A. M. Sims of the Baptist church delivered the memorial sermon. He read as his text the 8th verse of the 20th chapter of St. John.

The minister selected as his subject, "Influence." He showed conclusively that there was a voluntary and involuntary influence wielded by every human being.

The "silent" influence, he contended, was the strongest. Its impression is made on every human heart and lasts forever. Every one exerted an influence for good or evil. He admonished all to use their influence for the betterment of the human race. The sermon was logical and eloquent and was highly appreciated by the vast audience.

At the conclusion a nice sum was collected for the monumental fund.

While Mr. T. J. Richey of Alona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy so highly he concluded to try st. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

**Mayor's Court.**

Since our last report there have been 13 cases before recorder, Z. M. Shirley:

Four charged with affray, two for vagrancy, four for drunkenness, one for assault and battery, two for disturbance of the peace. Total amount of fines and costs, $134.40.

**$100 Reward. $100.**

The readers of THE DEMOCRAT will be blessed to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutiodal treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destraying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assistin nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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☞For pure drugs, medicines, whiskies and wines, paints, oils and wall paper at lower prices than ever known call at City Drug Store.

☞Tinware, Glassware and all notions at the Nickel store.

**Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.**

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

☞The Mathushek is O. K.

## MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

J W Marshall and Birdie March, Ed Bone and Eva Lewis, B M Head and Retta Boyd, Wm T Osborne and Emma E. Durham, J L Watts and Mrs. Mary Dugans, J D Harsell and Hattie Lair, Jno C Enloe and Alice Dawson, J B Cooper and Fancy C Broyles, J R Boyd and Muntie Dwight, W S Rainwater and Elenora Nesmith.

For safe, reliable fire insurance call on T. D. Emerson.

☞Tom Jones the groceryman in order to avoid the future storms has concluded to lower prices on groceries. Call and see him.

☞We can save you money on paints and wall paper at City Drug Store.

**Smith Bros.**

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞The Nickel store received a big lot of goods this week.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


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See Howard & Williams, North side of the square when you want a delicious drink or smoke.

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We have everyone who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

**Rainfall in April.**

As recorded by C. B. Moore, at Advalorem, Collin county, Texas:

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| April 11 | .25 | inches. |
| " 13 | 2.125 | " |
| " 19 | .0625 | " |
| " 22 | .0625 | " |
| " 26 | .5000 | " |
| " 30 | .3750 | " |
| Total, | 3.3750 | inches. |

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**One-Eyed Cat.**

PLANO, Collin Co., Tex. April 29,—The public free school closed yesterday with a public examination of scholars

Work has begun on the foundation for three one-story brick stores on Mechanic street.

Fifteen new residences have been erected here since the 1st. of January.

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A cat with eight feet and one eye was exhibited here today.

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## FROM CALAMITY CITY.

**INTERESTING ITEMS.**

**A McKinney Minister Warning the Wicked to Flee from the Wrath to Come.**

CALAMITY CITY, Tex., May 3.
Editor Democrat.

After a storm, there is always a calm, so it is with the inhabitants of our little city since the "county alliance." We feel highly honored by such a large crowd attending the alliance and hope they will condescend to do so again some time.

Mr. Frank Blue and two children are quite sick.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell has been very sick this past week, with la grippe but is convalescing.

Mr Tom Wright, after a protracted illness is up again.

Miss Ora Haskins returned home from Farmersville's high school last week. We are glad to have that young lady with us again.

Miss Lillian Wright visited her parents last week.

Master Gibbie Caldwell of McKinney is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Going fishing seems to be the order of the day, now, especially with the young people.

Farmers of surrounding vicinity are getting along very nicely, some were unfortunate enough to have to plant their cotton over. There was not a good stand of the first planting on account of heavy rains and cold weather.

If we are not mistaken, (and don't think we are) there will be another wedding in the near future, we do hope it won't be a runaway, for that is simply growing monotonous. The county judge had better get a good supply of divorce blanks prepared before the January term of court comes around, for somehow people don't look upon the matrimonial knot as being as sacred and holy as our grandparents did in the good old days gone by.

Rev. Wash Taylor, of McKinney, closed a protracted meeting at this place last Sunday night. He has been for the past week expounding the scriptures with great care and consideration; and warning the sons and daughters of Adam's apostate races to flee from the wrath to come.

There is a time, we know not when;
A place, we know not where;
That marks the destiny of man,
To glory or despair.

HAZEL EYES.

**Our Acknowledgement.**

The following list of gentlemen have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

W C Frances,
J M Brooks,
W C Jones,
Ben Carter,
P M Mugg
J G Kissinger,
Jesse Coffee
J A Furr,
C N Furr,
J E Murray,
J T Branch,
J T Melton,

Mr. W. H. Slater who lives near Illinois school house, is authorized to collect subscription amounts for THE DEMOCRAT. Those who are in arrears in that community will please see him.

**THE MARKET.**

ST. LOUIS—Cattle; shipping $3.00 to $4 00, Range $2 10 to 3.10. Hoggs; Packing $6 00 to 6.30.

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CHICAGO—Wheat 84 1-2 cts; corn 41, oats 30.

LOCAL MARKET

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Chickens, frying, $2.25; to $2 50; eggs 8 to 9 cts; butter 12 1-2 to 16 2 3 cts.

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## Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. T. J. Brown, Judge.

Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.

COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.

Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.

COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

## County Officials.

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|---|---|
| M. G. Abernathy, | County Judge. |
| T. F. Mangum, | County Attorney. |
| J. W. Waddill, | County Clerk. |
| J. L. Moulden, | Sheriff. |
| John W. McKinney, | Tax Collector. |
| R. S. Chandler, | Tax Assessor. |
| W. H. Taylor, | County Treasurer. |
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## The Machinery of the Exposition Springs Into Life.

**President Cleveland Stands Before the Largest Audience Ever Faced by an American Citizen.**

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, Chicago, Ill., May 1.—Jupiter Pluvious held an uplifted fist over Chicago this morning. The skies were sodden and a bleak and chilly mist filled the atmosphere. The weather conditions seemed not to have yielded to Cleveland's luck. The bunting throughout the city was damp and listless and a general tone of gloom pervaded the air and streets. But to Chicago, whose day of history this was, the condition of the weather counted for naught and early the people were astir. At 8:45, the exact time scheduled, the duke of Veragua and his party entered their carriages at the Auditorium to proceed to the Lexington hotel, where the parade to the worlds fair grounds was to be formed. They reached the hotel in ten minutes, and during a brief season of waiting for the president the duke held a somewhat informal reception. In the meantime the city at large seemed bending toward the "white city" by the lake. Every means of transit to Jackson park was crowded.

Soon after 9 o'clock President Cleveland and his associates left their rooms at the Lexington hotel and were conducted to their carriages, the Spanish guests also joining the notable company embarking for the ride to the great fair. Standing like mounted figured in bronze a platoon of mounted police waited between the curbs to lead the procession Behind them were companies B and K of the United States cavalry. Next were the Chicago huzzars with a troop of Illinois national guard. Then followed twenty-three carriages containing the national, state, city and Columbian fair notables and dignitaries.

Arriving at the grounds the procession proceeded to the administration building where the opening ceremonies were to take place and disbanded Entering the building the notables, including President Cleveland, passed out upon the great platform erected for the event, where a throng of people covering every atom of space was gathered. The President was received with a tumult of cheers that shook the air and made the building tremble.

At 10 o'clock for the first time in days a ray of sunlight hung over the lake and the World's Columbian exposition was in a blaze of glory. From this time on there were rays of sunshine, but the weather continued threatening.

The opening ceremonies were begun after 10 o'clock with the performance of John K. Paine's "Columbian March" followed by an invocation by Chaplain Milburn of the United States congress.

"Prophecy," a poem written for the occasion by W. A Croffut of Washington, was then read,

After an orchestral overture. Director General Davis, as master of ceremonies, faced the multitude and made the opening speech, which with the presentation of President Cleveland.

Mr. Cleveland having arisen was kept several minute waiting until the applause should subside, after which he, with bared head, began speaking. He said:

"I am here to join my fellow citizens in congratulations which benefit this occasion. Surrounded by the stupendeous results of American enterprise and activity, and in view of the magnificent audiences of American skill and intelligence, we need not fear that these congratulations will be exagerated. We stand today in the presence of the oldest nations of the world and point to the great achievements we here exhibit, asking no allowance on the score of youth. The enthusiasm with which we contemplate our work intensifies the warmth of the greeting we extend to those who have come from foreign lands to illustrate with us the growth and progress of human endeavor in the direction of higher civilization. We who believe that popular education and the stimulation of the best impulses of our citizens lead the way to the realization of the proud national destiny which our faith promises, gladly welcome the opportunity here afforded us to see the results accompanied by efforts which have been exerted longer than ours in the field of man's improvement, while in appreciative return we exhibit the unparalled advancement and wonderful accomplishments of a young nation, and the present triumphs of a vigorous, self-reliant and independent people. We have built these special edifices, but we have also built a magnificent fabric of popular government, whose grand proportions are seen throughout the world. We have made and here gather together objects of use and beauty, the products of American skill and invention. We have also made men who rule themselves.

"It is an exalted mission in which we and our guests from other lands are engaged, as we co-operate in the inauguration of an enterprise devoted to human enlightenment, and in the undertaking we here enter upon we exemplify in the noblest sense the brotherhood of nations. Let us hold fast to the meaning that underlies this ceremony, and let us not lose the impressiveness of this moment, as by a touch the machinery that gives life to this vast exposition is now set in motion. At the same time let our hopes and aspirations awaken forces which in all time to come shall influence the welfare, dignity and freedom of mankind."

When the vast throng witnessed the movement of the president's hand at 12:08, by which they knew he touched the golden key to release the pentup steam in the great engines, each one was aware that the wheels had begun to move and that the vast enterprise was finally in full swing. The president and officials then made the round of the buildings.

## ELOQUENT C. A. EDWARDS.

**The Big Hearted Colonel Speaks At The Ogden Meeting.**

During the meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Congress recently held at Ogden, Utah, Col. C. A. Edwards made an exhaustive speech in favor of deep water on the Gulf coast from which we quote the following eloquent words:

"Our western commerce represents a more powerful scepter and a brighter crown than was ever wielded by the hand or rested on the head of king or potentate. It will win for humanity many victories and carve out for peace a more lasting foundation than the combined efforts of the past have done. Commercial power is a better protection than standing armies. There is more force and strength in one cargo of exports for protection than there is in an armed batallion. We have but little need for armies. Our great commercial and industrial forces command the peace in tones more powerful than those of thundering guns and clashing swords. Cotton and sugar, cattle and hogs, wheat and corn, lumber and iron, and the precious metals are the standing armies of the great west, and are invincible against the combined forces of the out side world. Every smokestack we erect is a Napoleon for the defense. Every Manufactory is a loyal body guard. Every railroad is a bond of unity. Every navigable stream is a colossal journal turning the ponderous wheels of her enterprise. Every lake is a balancing power, and every port a safety valve of escape for over-pressure and production. Every field of golden grain, and every verdant plain and valley are commissary stores of unlimited resources. The majestic mountain peaks which pierce the bosom of the sky are her vaults, which have been set by the time-lock of the centuries, securing countless mines of treasure.

Our spindles and hammers, saws and flying wheels, our rumbling trains and sailing ships, are singing the grandest and most heroic battle song of the ages, swelling into a grand anthem of joy, which at once, bids welcome and defiance to the world. * * * * * * *

In the fruition of our hopes I see a Goddess of Liberty, from her elevated position on the dome of every capital in our western country, with the balances of justice in one hand and the wand of commercial power in the other, look smilingly over a united west, bound together by the steel bands of commerce over which the rumbling trains are speeding, bearing to each and all the products of every one, while the white winged sails are spread over the bosom of the ocean and the gulf, touching at every port with the riches of our nature favored land. The world moves on toward the day. Already the infant morn stands "tip-toe upon the misty mountain top," and stretching his rosy fingers forth is plucking here and there a golden star from out night's sable robes, which roll back before the coming day."

## Nevada Locals

[NEWS-LETTER.]

M. D. Dowell of Farmersville was in town this week.

Mrs. U. C. Harles, of the Empire neighborhood, spent last Tuesday in Nevada, visiting the family of Mayor Brummett.

Mrs. E. C. Thompson and little son Henry, of Lavon, were in Nevada last Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brummett.

B. G. Bounds returned Thursday from Royse and informed us that J. M. Dunn, who resided near Royse, took an over dose of morphine with suicidal intent, from the effects of which he died Thursday morning. He had been to Terrell on a protracted spree and traded off a horse on which there was a mortgage. He leaves a nice wife and several children.

Dr. Robinson went to Farmersville on business last Monday.

R. C. Reece made a business trip to Greenville Wednesday.

J. W. Johnson, of Farmersville, was here on business Thursday.

County Commissioner, C. M. Stidham, was in Josephine Tuesday.

We are glad to note that Newton White, who has been quite sick for the past week is improving.

Messrs. Monroe and Charley Yates were in town Monday preparing for work on their gin.

Mr. Wm. McCain has purchased a lot adjacent to Prof. Lokey's on which he will erect a mansion soon.

Mrs. Price and family returned home Sunday after spending several days with relatives and friends in Farmersville. They report a pleasant time.

Bill Odem came in town Monday and informed us that while moving an old crib, he killed 47 rats and 9 minks. He did not say how many escaped.

Some men while hunting in Brushy bottom, east of Josephine last week, killed a gray wolf This is thought to be the supposed cougar which has been seen by several of our citizens lately.

Mr. Wm. Smith a prosperous farmer living near Josephine. believes in planting early. He says that his cotton has six leaves to the stalk and was not materially injured by the recent cold weather.


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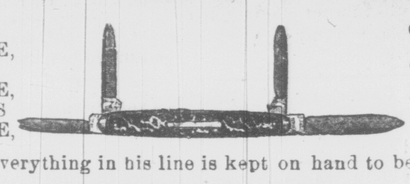

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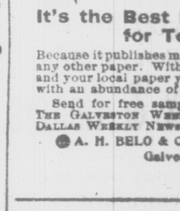

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